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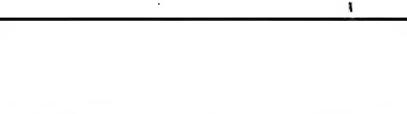
SUBJECT : Planning and Programming Bulletin No. 8

1. We had tentative information that the submission date for the Directorate Program would be extended to 23 March 1970. We now have further information that says the original date 2 March 1970 still holds. We cannot continue to change deadlines and thereby change actions in the preparation process. We will hold to the 16 January deadline for submission of drafts as you were notified.

2. Plans and Programs Branch will accelerate preparations for reviews, and we will plan to hold them near the end of January. This will give us the month of February to put the program in final form.

3. In the meantime, Planning Officers are requested to coordinate closely with Plans and Programs Branch in the preparation of office submissions. We can save considerable time and effort by discussing the submissions while they are being prepared.

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